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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
In an Office Action mailed on January 4, 2008, on the above-identified U.S. Patent application, a shortened statutory period of months was set for response. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby request(s) a:
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